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J.D. Guttman, Filtering Postures: Local Enforcement for Global Policies, Proc. 1997 IEEE Symp. on Security and Privacy (1997).

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Respectfully submitted,

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